

Keystrokes for special characters

Context

On my ubuntu laptop, for typing accented characters, I use this:

"US, intl, with dead keys" keyboard layout.

The default alternate characters key for that is the **Right Hand Alt** key. There are 5 dead keys:

Dead keys are keys that emit nothing until you press a second key.

Dead Keys

```
# back quote, upper left side under the escape key:  "`"
# single quote, key to the left of enter key:        "'"
# caret, upshift 6 key:                              "^"
# double quote, key to the left of Enter shifted:    '"'
# tilde, shifted back quote:                         "~"
```

examples

```
# `a -> à
# 'e -> é
# ^e -> ê
# "e -> ë
# ~n -> ñ
```

Examples without dead keys

```
# Right Hand Alt , -> ç
# Shifted Right Hand Alt , -> Ç
```

Language specific examples

Français:

accent circonflex:	être.	^e
accent aigue:	Élise.	´E
accent grave:	à l'envers	`a
c cedille:	ça va mieux	<alt> ,
C cedille:	Ça va mieux	<alt><
trémas:	noël	¨e
guillemets:	«entre guillemets»	<alt>[entre guillemets<alt>]

Español:

acento	está	´a
tilde	mañana	~n
trema	güero	¨u
interrogación	¿listo?	<alt>/ listo <shift>/
exclamación	¡Si!	<alt>1 Si <shift>1
guillemets:	«entre guillemets»	<alt>[entre guillemets<alt>]
(In spanish normal double quotes are valid too)		